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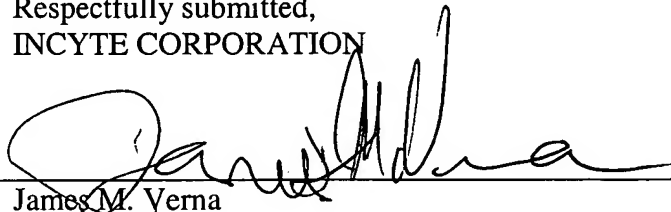
Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time within which to file the Appellants' Brief on Appeal. The Notice of Appeal filed on October 22, 2003, and received by the USPTO on October 27, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 27, 2004, to file this Brief.

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